



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6361

HAGBERG, et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/856,470

Examiner: Juliet Caroline Switzer

Filed: August 16, 2001

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For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 20, 2003, a Petition for a Two Month Extension of time being attached hereto, please reconsider the application in light of the following comments: